SI. No	Name of the Scheme		Funds provided (Rs. in lakh)		
			1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
16.	Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations	Tribal	79.00	—	—
17.	Development of Primitive Groups	Tribal	100.00	—	—
18.	Post-Matric Scholarship for students	OBC	196.50	—	—
19.	Pre-matric Scholarship for students	OBC	84.60	—	—
20.	Hostel for OBC boys & girls		120.53	—	—
21.	National backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation		990.60	210.74	700.01

News-item "Untouchable fined and beaten up for entering Orissa village temple"

886. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether her attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Untouchable fined and beaten up for entering Orissa village temple" which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 3rd April, 2001;

(b) whether a fine of Rs. 4000/- was imposed on a person belonging to Scheduled Caste for entering Kirtanya Mandap at Ganda Turum village in Western Orissa;

(c) if so, whether it is not a proof that social evil of untouchability still prevails in Orissa; and

(d) the action being taken by Government and State Police on the complaint filed by the victim?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government of Orissa has been requested for taking

appropriate action and sending details. Details will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt.

Review of SC/ST/OBC schemes

887. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of schemes implemented by Development Corporations for SCs/STs and Backward Classes through the State Governments for the economic benefit of the members of the communities covered under the schemes;

(b) if so, the details of review of the schemes, State-wise in general and Maharashtra in particular;

(c) the suggestions received for effective functioning of the project implementation by the Development Corporations and deficiencies observed and irregularities detected; and

(d) the details of action plan formulated for implementation of the said schemes for the benefit of the members of these communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) State level Development Corporations for welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes have been set up by the state Governments. Under the Schemes implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, share capital contribution is made to the State level Development Corporations looking after SCs and STs on matching basis (51% by State Govt, and 49% by Central Govt.) A statement indicating fund released under this scheme during 2000-2001 is enclosed. (See below) Activities of the State level Development Corporations are reviewed by the concerned State Governments.